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Subject: FW: MS1-125/32264 Patent Summary

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Short Title: Enhanced-Content HTML Overlay

Inventorship:

Attended Disclosure Meeting:

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Complexity: Medium

Additional Information Required:

Bar Dates: none

Products including the invention

Difficulties: none

Related inventions or applications: none

Decisions required of Microsoft: none

Invention Summary: The invention includes the concept of treating video as a background surface within a web browser. Logically, this is accomplished by associating a control file with a video. The control file indicates when certain .HTML files should be displayed relative to time and/or to the current frame number of the video.

Overlaying .HTML information on the video is accomplished using color keying or *chromakey* technology, in which video hardware displays video only in pixels having a pre-defined "chroma" color.

Potential Claim Focus:

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